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# WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC?

## Monthly Snapshot – October 2026

**The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between October 1 and October 31, 2026, under BC's *Lobbyists Transparency Act*.**

**To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the Lobbyists Registry. For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see the Getting Started - Reference Guide pages 26 - 28.**

1. Robert Brown, a consultant lobbyist with NATIONAL Public Relations, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health and the Office of the Premier on behalf of Fertility Matters Canada regarding efforts to encourage effective collaboration between the federal and provincial governments to establish a federally funded IVF program and the importance of this initiative and the role British Columbia officials can play in advocating for the federal government to follow through on this promise.
2. Greg D'Avignon, a consultant lobbyist with CSG Canadian Strategy Group LP, is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Transportation and Transit and the Office of the Premier on behalf of Fraser Transportation Group Partnership on options related to the concession agreement and operations of the South Fraser Perimeter Road.
3. Robert D'Eith, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Service Employees International Union Local 1 BC regarding better pay and benefits, workplace training and education, health and safety laws and more public healthcare funding.
4. Robert D'Eith, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Surrey Urban Mission Society to seek funding for housing and homelessness initiatives from BC Housing Management Commission.

5. Thomas Giraud, a consultant lobbyist with Sedgwick Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Imperial Metals Corporation regarding working towards advancing permits and approvals related to Mount Polley Mining Corporation, Huckleberry Mines Limited, and all Imperial Metals Corporation exploration projects.
6. Katherine Koostachin, a consultant lobbyist with Sussex Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority on behalf of Arcadis Canada Inc. to raise awareness about Arcadis project expertise with regard to electricity transmission projects, and seek opportunities to collaborate.
7. Trevor Kramer, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Society for the Promotion of Manual Practice Osteopathy, DBA OsteopathyBC, to engage government stakeholders to build awareness of the osteopathic profession and its interest in regulation.
8. Rob Nagai, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Mechanical Contractors Association of British Columbia advocating for and raising the profile within the BC government on the impact of the mechanical contracting industry in BC; specifically advocating for regulations, programs, and funding - the core issues are: Training Accessibility & Flexibility, Workforce Competency. This includes; modernizing trades training and education, protect high-skill, high-paying jobs and keep B.C.'s mechanical contracting workforce strong; advocating for Prompt Payment Legislation and its changes.
9. Samira Wagner, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Anglo American plc regarding its critical minerals strategy and related policy development, including critical mineral project development, investment, and international trade.
10. Matt Williamson, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Western Pacific Marine Ltd. regarding a proposal to electrify the new Kootenay Lake ferry currently under construction.
11. B.C. Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies seeking Ministry of Children and Family Development support for a proposed $25 per day, per infant funding arrangement to assist with the additional costs of supporting infants residing with their parents at Next Steps, with funding authorized by individual referring child welfare agencies;

seeking provincial funding from the Ministries of Health, Finance, and Children and Family Development to establish and sustain Next Steps, a 24-hour staffed perinatal supportive recovery residence in Kamloops for pregnant and newly parenting people entering substance use recovery and their infants; and seeking provincial support for integrating Next Steps into existing perinatal substance use recovery services, including coordinated hospital discharge pathways, referrals between health authorities and supportive recovery programs, and connections with child and family services to support parents and infants remaining together wherever safe and appropriate.

12. BC Funeral Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating the Provincial Government to support Federal Government increase of the Canada Pension Plan Death Benefit and remove the Excise tax from Funeral Goods and Services; Change Regulatory Requirements for Member Businesses; Gain Essential Services Status for profession; and Increase Funding for Member Businesses through Provincial Burial Program.
13. BGIS Global Integrated Solutions Canada GP Ltd. Is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Citizens' Services and the Ministry of Infrastructure regarding BGIS' facilities management, real estate, asset management, project delivery, and smart building products and services.
14. BrainTrust Canada Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate for improved access to quality care and community-based supports for people affected by acquired brain injury in British Columbia, and to seek sustainable and increased government funding for BrainTrust Canada's rehabilitation, counselling, life-skills, navigation, caregiver support, justice, and education and prevention programs.
15. Canadian Council for Sustainable Aviation Fuels is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding amending the LCFS for aviation.
16. Canadian Energy Marketers Association (CEMA) is lobbying public office holders at the Office of the Premier to advocate for a retailer refund mechanism to be included in any legislation calling for a suspension of provincial fuel taxes and to educate officials on CEMA and its members' role in supporting a resilient national supply chain capable of processing, distributing, and selling a diverse mix of energy solutions across Canada.
17. Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Children and Family Development and Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly regarding policy and program recommendations for the government's response to permanency for children in foster care.

18. Filipino Canadian Community & Cultural Society of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding funding for the Filipino Community & Cultural Centre.
19. Quad Riders ATV Association of British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding: Bridal Falls development: Advocate for consideration and protection of existing motorized recreational trail access in provincial decisions associated with the proposed development; Columbia & Western / Christina Lake: Advocate for continued public/recreational access to the corridor, reconsideration or modification of restrictions/deactivation decisions and solutions permitting continued trail use; Gill Road access: Advocate for ATVBC/motorized-recreation involvement in government discussions concerning closure/access and development of solutions maintaining appropriate recreational access; Incomappleux/Fish River FSR: Advocate to maintain ground access through the Incomappleux corridor, prevent or reconsider deactivation/removal of road infrastructure, and develop alternatives for continued public, recreation, property and other stakeholder access; IPCAs / 30x30 / land-use planning: Advocate for motorized recreation organizations and clubs to be included in provincial land-use planning and IPCA/30x30 processes and for clarity/transparency concerning their implications for existing recreation access; Kootenay/Elk Valley access and planning: Advocate regarding provincial access/deactivation decisions and meaningful inclusion of motorized recreation in regional land-use/access planning; Kootenay Survey and public engagement process concerns; KVR access and infrastructure: Advocate for provincial action and funding to repair and maintain KVR access and, in later periods, address proposed deactivation/access restrictions affecting the KVR/Princeton-Tulameen corridor; Land Act amendments: Advocate for meaningful consultation with outdoor-recreation stakeholders concerning proposed Land Act changes and their potential effects on public recreation/access; ORV access into communities / Policy B121 / ORV legislation: Advocate for changes to provincial legislation, regulations and/or policies to enable communities to establish safe, controlled ORV routes connecting trails with communities and tourism services; ORV Trail Fund / provincial recreation funding: Advocate for changes to the provincial ORV Trail Fund/grant process and for effective, sustainable funding supporting motorized trail development, maintenance and stewardship; Provincial outdoor recreation policy/funding: Advocate for provincial recognition, coordination, capacity and funding supporting outdoor recreation organizations, trails and volunteer stewardship; Rady Creek / Healy Creek: Advocate regarding road deactivation and continued recreation access, including consideration of recreation-trail designation and partnership-

management alternatives; Resource road and trail deactivation policy: Advocate for a consistent provincial process requiring public/stakeholder engagement before resource-road or trail deactivation or decommissioning decisions and consideration of continued recreational/public access; and Southern Rocky Mountain Passes: Participate in and advocate for recognition of motorized recreation interests in the provincial planning process.

20. Service Employees International Union Local 1 British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding better workplace conditions and public health workforce development initiatives, including the WorkersFirst digital hiring hall and the SEIU Training Centre, with a focus on the recruitment, retention, and training of healthcare workers in British Columbia.
21. Seqirus Canada Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate for continued public funding for the provision of FLUAD®, an inactivated, adjuvanted seasonal influenza vaccine, for BC seniors.
22. Unilia (Canada) Fuel Cells Inc. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding continued support for the development of BC's hydrogen sector and the development of and amendments to regulations and policies related to demand, supply, and infrastructure in the fuel cell electric vehicle market to de-risk early-stage private investment.

**The statistics below are for the month of October 2026, and are from publicly searchable reports in the Lobbyists Registry.**

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Active Registration Returns
Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Office of the Premier
Finance
Health
Energy and Climate Solutions

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Lobbying Activity Reports
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Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns
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